

DYE BOOK

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For a Lite Drab

For 20 yds of Cloth take one
Peck of shurnake half a peck
of hemlock & $\frac{1}{2}$ peck of Birch
Ash Bark Boill well then
add 3 or 4 fine Nutgalls and
boil Dip till the strength
is well out of your Dye
Then sadden with a little
Blue & Green Copper to
your liking &c

Snuff Brown

To 20 yds Cloth add $\frac{3}{4}$ of
a Bushel Butnut Bark
and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb Ground Camwood
(or omit the camwood till
the bark is Boild) then Dip
three hours empty and fill
heat Boiling add $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Gru
n & $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Pure Copra at
twice Dip two hours at twice
then shine moderately empty
your copra and put in 7 lb
good Luster & handle till
the strength is well out
and if it is not Dark
enough add a little Cog
wood &c

For Smuff

To 20^{grs} take 1 paleful
of Butternut Bark boil
Dip with then empty and
prepare with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Blue
Vitriol then empty & dry
with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Brite Tarter —

Bottle Green

To 20 yds Cloth take 3 pcks
of Butternut Bark one
pck of Shumaker &
six pounds of Luster
Boil well but moderately
till the strength is
well out then add 2^{lb}
of allum & as much
Roman Dip one hour
Cool add allum & Roman
every Dip till you have
your cloth well colored
through then add of your
Bluing a gill at a time
& handle in this way
till you obtain the desir
ed color

Green

To 20 yds Have your
cloth well skowred
add 3 or 4 oz of White
Larter - 1/2 lb Alum Prep
are in this liquor empty
fill add yth good fustic
Boil till the strength is
well out of the chips
then take them out of
your Kettle (or Dip 20 or 30
minutes first) add of y^e
or Cinnet little by little
and run your cloth along
and handle in this way
till you color is Dark enough
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you may add a little Roman at
the last Dip if you please
* if you dip of a few pairs at once yellow
is good to put in at the last Dip

For Fancy Blue

To 20 yds of cloath add
to you water 2th Allum
Dip one hour ~~coll~~ add
 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. portashes dip as before
empty your copper fill add
four or 5th of good Logwood
boil dip two hours at two dips
then add one pound of madder
Dip then add 1 oz Nutgalls
Dip then one ounce of Verdi
green prepared dip & if it
is not dark enough add a
little Roman Vitrol &
handle till your suits

For Black

Take a half Bushel
of Shumake of one
year's growth Boil well
& dip one hour then add
10^{lb}. Roman Vitrol Dip one
hour. Then add 6^{lb} good
Logwood boil & dip until
you have a good Black
sk. This Black will
neither fade nor crack

Receipt for Blue for 20 yds
Cloth fill your Copper add 2 Gallons
Do 1/2 lb Blue vitriol & 1/2 peck
White Brown prepare 2 hours with
your Copper at a Springing heat
Empty & fill add 5 lb Good Logwood Boil
Dip untill you have the strength
Let your Dye cool a little add 1/2 lb
madder Dip 1/2 hour then Levigate
3 azarindigo fine ~~and~~ mix this in 1
Gallon Vig in a pot over a moderate

Fire for 2 hours add this to the Dye
& 1/2 lb peroxide bring near to
Boil stir in the head Dip 20 min
& you will have a beautiful Dyed
ing - Blue By Yours Walter Preston

Receipt for Red on Cotton & Linen
with Copress

Burn 1 lb of Copress in a pot or a kettle over
a hot fire untill it becoms a Red powder mix
this in 1 quart of Sharp vinegar in a Bottle
Cork tite Shake it often for 6 days & it
is fit for use. Then wet out your stuff
or goods in strong Allume Water a little more
than Blood heat. Then add the solution of Copress
by little untill Red then wash in strong Soak
Wade in German Method.

For Drab —

To 30 yds. of Cloth fill your copp
add one pailful of Shumaker
Chips, ^{13 oz of Turp} half a Bushel of white
ash Bark. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Nutgalls
boill well add 2 Spoonfuls of com
position & 3 lb of madder and
1 oz of Alum dip 30 minutes
in and add more bluing if you
need, and allur as before
dip till you have the strength
well out of the dye then add
one table spoonful of Oil Vitd
Dip 20 minutes then darken
with copper not over $\frac{1}{2}$ an^{oz}
at a time and hand it till
your Color please

For Olive Brown

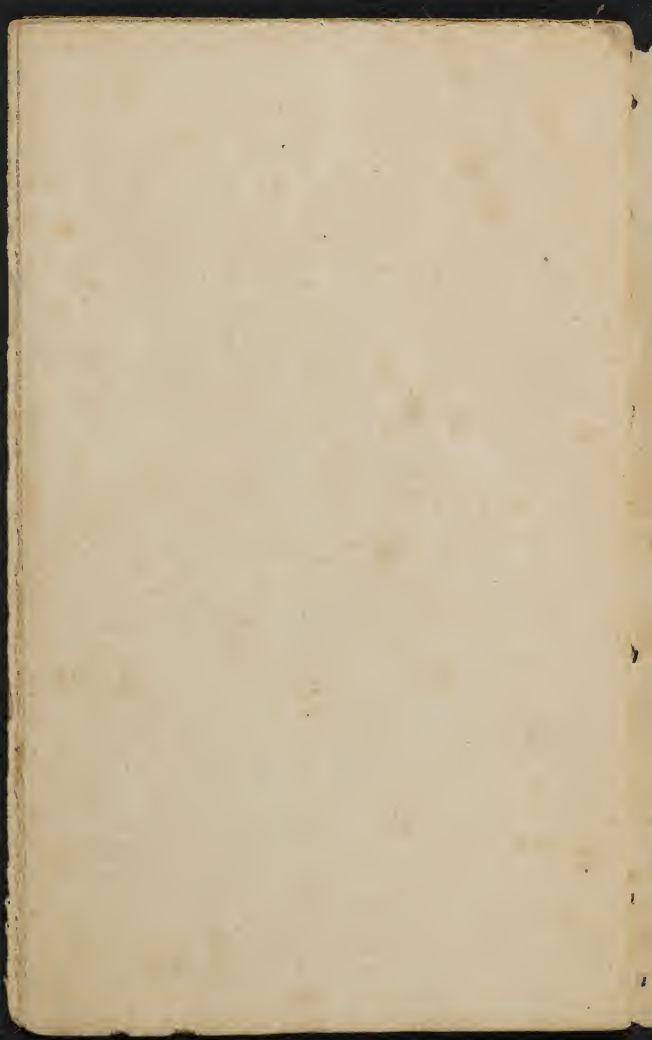
For 30 yds. of cloth take a good $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of
Butnut Bark & 10 lbs of good Fustick and boil
moderately untill the strength is well out
then dip untill your cloth is well-struck through
add a $\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 lbs of Madder dip then take the bark
and chips out of your dye and add Bluing untill
it is quite green then add 2 lb of Logwood &
1 gallon of Sig let it Boil dip add 1 lb Camwood
dip or you may add a little Green & Blue Copres
and dip adding Copres & Vitreal every time untill
i'll you obtain the shade desired

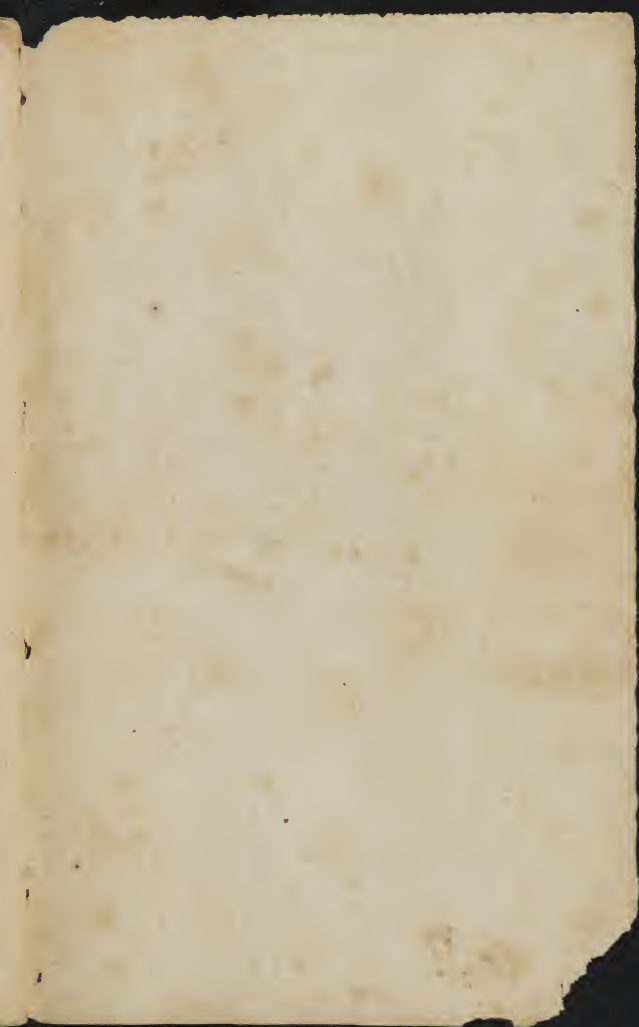
For Brown

For 35 yds | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rails full
Buttred Bark
15th Lushes
2th Camwood
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Logwood

Boil all together
and laden with
Blu & Green Capres
add 1 gallon of sig at the
last Dip

For Snuff Brown
To 40 yds of cloth
prepare with 3th Cop
pres & $\frac{3}{4}$ th Blue Vitrol
shift your lign rim
in the mill put up
2 parts of Buttrick Bark
1th good Fustic
1th Nicaragua wood
 $\frac{1}{4}$ th Logwood
dip tow, then add
1th Madam dip
then add 3^{or} Virdegrey
an 1 gallon sig dip till
your color suits





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